

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-24. (Cancelled)

25. (currently amended) A cleaning unit for cleaning of a transport belt for transport of recording media in a transfer printing region of an electrographic printer or copying device, comprising:

[[an]] a ceramic abrasion element comprising a rigid elongated bar positioned transverse to a running direction of the transport belt to abrade toner located on the transport belt with either of at least two opposite corner edges by rotating the bar 180° for the abrading, materials of the ceramic element having a grain size smaller than or equal to that of the toner particles;

a flexible support element for the transport belt provided on a side of the transport belt opposite the abrasion element;

a toner capture reservoir to capture the abraded toner;

the capture reservoir being removable from the printer or copying device; and

an opening of the toner capture reservoir through which the abraded toner falls into the toner capture reservoir being selectively sealable in the printer or copying device.

26-27. (cancelled)

28. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which the abrasion element is designed as a cuboid-shaped abrasion bar.

29. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 28 with a mounting device in which the abrasion bar is set in four different positions, the four positions differing from one another by a rotation of the abrasion bar by 180° around at least one of its longitudinal axis and its transverse axis.

30. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 29 in which the mounting device has recesses that prevent a contact of the longitudinal edges of the abrasion bar with the mounting device.

31. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 29 in which the mounting device comprises a receptacle in which the abrasion bar is set with a positive fit and a clamping plate with which the abrasion bar is clamped fast in the receptacle.

32. (cancelled)

33. (currently amended) A cleaning unit according to claim ~~32~~ 25 in which the support element comprises a felt lying on the transport belt.

34. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 33 in which the felt is arranged with a positive fit in a metal receptacle.

35. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which the toner capture reservoir is electrically conductive.

36. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which the toner capture reservoir comprises plastic.

37. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 36 in which the toner capture reservoir is produced in a vacuum deep-draw method.

38. (currently amended) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which guide grooves in which a slidable cover is insertable to seal the toner capture reservoir are formed on the toner capture reservoir.

39. (currently amended) A cleaning unit according to ~~claim~~ claim 38 in which the guide grooves are formed by down-turned sections of an edge of the toner capture reservoir.

40. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 38 with an engagement section at which the toner capture reservoir is gripped upon

its removal from the printer or copying device and that is height-displaced relative to the guide grooves such that it undercuts the insertable cover.

41. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 in which at least one element selected from the group consisting of longitudinal and transverse ribs are formed in the toner capture reservoir.

42. (previously presented) A cleaning unit according to claim 25 with a microswitch that scans whether the toner capture reservoir is correctly arranged in the printer or copier.

43. (cancelled)

44-45. (cancelled)

46. (previously presented) An abrasion element according to claim 44 that is designed as a cuboid-shaped bar and that has four longitudinal edges designed to abrade toner.

47-50. (cancelled)